GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Attack Cases in Jail
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of convicts/undertrials attacking each other in central jails have been registered in the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future and to provide safety to convicts/undertrials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)
(a) & (b): As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, a statement of incident of clashes/Group clashes in jails of the country at the end of 2012, 2013 and 2015 is given at the Annexure.

(c): "Prisons" is a State subject as per Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, a comprehensive advisory has been issued by the Government of India to States/UTs on 17th July 2009 which mandates the prison administrations to provide for safe custodial management of inmates through proper segregation, ensuring safe and secure environment and gainful engagement of inmates in activities and learning to prevent such incidents. The same may be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs at the following links:

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